SENATE BILL 116 (LRB -0327)

An Act to create 66.1105 (5) (bo) of the statutes; relating to: the method by which the Department of Revenue makes certain calculations regarding tax incremental financing district number 4 in the village of Elmwood. (FE)

2009			
03-13.	S.	Introduced by Senator Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representative Murtha.	
03-13.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue	100
04-09.	S.	Fiscal estimate received.	
10-28.	S.	Public hearing held.	
12-22.	S.	Executive action taken.	
12-22.	S.	Report introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1 recommended by committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue, Ayes 7, Noes 0 (LRB a0991)	458
12-22.	S.	Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue, Ayes 7, Noes 0	458
12-22.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
2010			
01-19.	S.	Placed on calendar 1-21-2010 by committee on Senate Organization	491
01-20.	S.	Withdrawn from the calendar of 1-21-2010 and referred to joint committee on Finance by committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e), Ayes 5, Noes 0	491
01-20.	S.	Withdrawn from joint committee on Finance and placed on the calendar of 1-21-2010 by committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e), Ayes 5, Noes 0	491
01-21.	S.	Read a second time	
01-21.	S.	Senate amendment 1 adopted	496
01-21.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	
01-21.	S.	Rules suspended	496
01-21.	S.	Read a third time and passed, Ayes 33, Noes 0	496
01-21.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	498
01-25.	A.	Received from Senate	596
01-26.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Rules	601
02-23.	A.	Placed on calendar 2-25-2010 by committee on Rules	0
02-25.	A.	Read a second time	702
02-25.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	702
02-25.	A.	Rules suspended	702
02-25.	A.	Read a third time and concurred in	702
02-25.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	702
02-26.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in.	



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March 13, 2009 – Introduced by Senator Harsdorf, cosponsored by Representative Murtha. Referred to Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.

AN ACT *to create* 66.1105 (5) (bo) of the statutes; **relating to:** the method by which the Department of Revenue makes certain calculations regarding tax incremental financing district number 4 in the village of Elmwood.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under the current tax incremental financing program, a city or village may create a tax incremental district (TID) in part of its territory to foster development if at least 50 percent of the area to be included in the TID is blighted, in need of rehabilitation or conservation, suitable for industrial sites, or suitable for mixed—use development. Before a city or village may create a TID, several steps and plans are required. These steps and plans include public hearings on the proposed TID within specified time frames, preparation and adoption by the local planning commission of a proposed project plan for the TID, approval of the proposed project plan by the common council or village board, and adoption of a resolution by the common council or village board that creates the TID as of a date provided in the resolution.

Also under current law, once a TID has been created, the Department of Revenue (DOR) calculates the "tax increment base value" of the TID, which is the equalized value of all taxable property within the TID at the time of its creation. If the development in the TID increases the value of the property in the TID above the base value, a "value increment" is created. That portion of taxes collected on the value increment in excess of the base value is called a "tax increment." The tax increment is placed in a special fund that may be used only to pay back the project costs of the TID. The costs of a TID, which are initially incurred by the creating city

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or village, include public works, such as sewers, streets, and lighting systems; financing costs; site preparation costs; and professional service costs. DOR authorizes the allocation of the tax increments until the TID terminates or, generally, 20 years, 23 years, or 27 years after the TID is created, depending on the type of TID and the year in which it was created. Under certain circumstances, the life of the TID and the allocation period may be extended.

Currently, before a TID may be created or its project plan amended, the city or village must adopt a resolution containing a finding that the equalized value of taxable property of the TID plus the value increment of all existing TIDs does not exceed 12 percent of the total equalized value of taxable property in the city or village (the "12–percent test"), subject to one exception.

Notwithstanding the 12-percent test, this bill specifies, with regard to TID number 4, which the village of Elmwood created, or attempted to create on January 1, 2006, based on action taken by the village board on May 8, 2006, that DOR must proceed as if the TID was created on January 1, 2006, except that DOR may not certify a value increment before 2009.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. 66.1105 (5) (bo) of the statutes is created to read:

of 66.1105 (5) (bo) Notwithstanding the requirement that the total equalized value not exceed 12 percent, as described in sub. (4) (gm) 4. c., if the village of Elmwood created, or attempted to create, tax incremental district number 4 on January 1, 2006, based on actions taken by the village board on May 8, 2006, the tax incremental base of the district shall be calculated by the department of revenue as if the tax incremental district had been created on January 1, 2006, and, until the tax incremental district terminates, the department of revenue shall allocate tax increments and treat the district in all other respects as if the district had been created on January 1, 2006, except that the department of revenue may not certify a value increment under par. (b) before

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SENATE AMENDMENT 1, TO 2009 SENATE BILL 116

December 22, 2009 – Offered by Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, line 11: delete "2009" and substitute (2010).

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